

December 18, 1963

Mr. J. E. Curry
Chief of Police

Subject: Jimmie L. Turner
6337 Norma
Ft. Worth, Texas
GL1-2355 - AN4-2484
WBAP-TV

Sir:

Mr. Turner stated that he was sent to Dallas early Sunday morning, November 24, 1963, and that he was with Homer Venso, and that they had their WBAP-TV camera set up in the City Hall basement by 9:15 a.m.

Their TV camera was located behind the railing on the east side of the ramp driveway. Turner stated he was behind the camera and near Jack Beers. Turner stated he had a press card or press pass, and was not questioned. He said he saw officers searching basement area and checking security early Sunday morning.

Mr. Turner said that he knew there was some question about a third man on the last TV camera to be brought into the basement, shortly before the shooting, and that he could clear up this question.

Turner stated that as the camera was brought into the basement, he climbed over the rail, and joined the other two men (Tankerley and Timmons - WBAP-TV) and assisted them get the camera through driveway.

Mr. Turner stated he saw Jack Ruby just a split second before the shot was fired. He did not know Ruby prior to shooting and does not recall seeing this man in basement.

Mr. Turner stated that after the shooting, their camera view was blocked and they moved their camera to the right of Channel 4 camera, and shot scenes of basement from that position.

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Mr. Turner arranged for me to view the video tape of the Oswald shooting, and introduced me to Mr. Jett Jamison, who is going to make us a film of the video tape. This film will be available soon.

Respectfully submitted,

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